

Year 5 Newsletter



**Admirals
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Summer 1



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Dear Families,

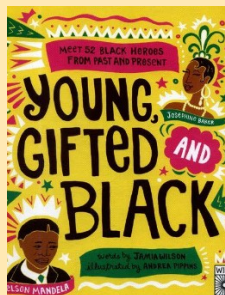
We hope you enjoyed the recent break. Thank you for encouraging your children to participate in our Australian-themed homework. We had some excellent pieces of writing, drawings, and 3D models. We have many learning opportunities and experiences this term, which we hope your children will enjoy.



Mathematics: We will build on our existing knowledge of angles of shapes, translations of coordinates and statistics.

Writing: We will learn how to improve our writing fluency by writing texts such as play scripts and third-person narratives.

Reading: We will read *'The Explorer'* and *'Young, Gifted and Black'*, to develop a range of reading skills, for example, summarizing, inference and retrieval.



Science: We will learn about astronomy, including the Big Bang theory, the solar system and our galactic neighbourhood.



Geography: We will explore New Zealand's geography, focusing on the South Pacific Islands, The Maori and earthquakes.

History: We will learn about the Industrial Revolution, including steam engines, children at work and factory products.



The Year 5 Team

Important Dates

- 01 May - Bank Holiday
- 08 May - Bank Holiday
- 15 May - RSE Consultation
- 25 May - Class Photos
- 25 May - Rock Kids
- 26 May - Climbing Wall
- 26 May - Last day of half-term

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday**.

Homework is due on Thursdays.

Weekly homework is:

Spelling: Spelling sheet

Maths: T.T.Rockstars
3+ times a week



Reading: 3+ times a week

Handwriting: may also be set for homework.

HOME READING CHALLENGE

We need more reading champions in year 5!



Children can take part in the reading challenge by reading with an adult at home, getting their reading record signed and bringing it into school.

The aim is to read 25 times per half term!

PE

All year 5 classes - PE on a Tuesday.



Terra Nova - Swimming on Friday

Children to **arrive to school in PE kit:**
A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>